



James "Jim" E. Davis

December 16, 1930 - November 25, 2018

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mr. James "Jim" E. Davis, 87, passed away Sunday, November 25, 2018, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS. Visitation will be Tuesday, November 27, 2018, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 12:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will be at Mt. Zion Methodist Church Cemetery (CR 225, Oxford, MS 38655). Bro. Issac Jenkins will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Davis was born and raised in Oxford. He spent over 40 years of his life building houses. Mr. Davis has built houses in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alaska, and even in the Dominican Republic. He was also an avid outdoorsman. In his free time, Mr. Davis enjoyed both fishing and hunting. He especially enjoyed hunting various big game animals while living in Alaska. Mr. Davis was a member of the 32nd Degree Masonic Lodge, The Shriner's Organization, and Mt. Zion Methodist Church. He was also the past director of the National Guard Officer Association, the past director of the Lafayette Forrest Association, the past president of the Northeast Home Builders Association, and the assistant scout master of Troop 45. Mr. Davis also served 38 years in the United States Army.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife of 60 years, Bernece Davis of Oxford; two sons, Kendall (Corese) Davis of Oxford, and Michael Lee (Phyllis) Davis of Brandon, MS; five granddaughters, Jamie (Byron) Carr, Sterling Davis, and Corley Beth Davis, all of Oxford, Alexa (Nathan) Byrd of Houston, TX, and Austin Davis of Denver, CO; one grandson, James M. (Michelle) Davis of Houston; one great-granddaughter, Olivia Carr of Oxford; one great-grandson, William James Carr of Oxford; two sisters, Martha (Hugh) McManus of Houston, and Suzie Hatcher of Virginia Beach, VA; one brother, John W. (Ann) Davis of Oxford; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his father, Dunn Davis; his mother, Ray Davis; and one son, James R. Davis.

In honor of Mr. James "Jim" E. Davis' service to our country, the flag of the United States Army will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mr. James "Jim" E. Davis may be made to the Boy Scouts of America Yocona Area Council (505 Air Park Rd., Tupelo, MS 38801, or www.yocona.doubleknot.com).

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Methodist Church Cemetery

CR 225
Oxford, MS 38655

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss, Berenice. 60 years of marriage tells so much about Jimmy! I'll be remembering you in prayer in the days ahead.
Jo Acker

Jo Acker - November 28, 2018 at 12:00 PM

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“ I have found memories of Jimmy as we were class mates all through our years at University High School. He was always outstanding and highly respected by all.
I wish we had more people in this world like Jimmy.

Bill J varner - November 26, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James "Jim" E. Davis.



November 26, 2018 at 04:49 PM



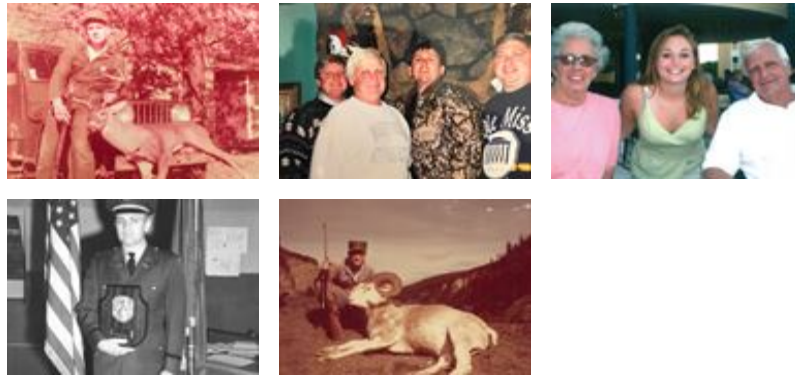
“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" E. Davis.



November 26, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - November 26, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" E. Davis.



November 26, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ *Thinking of you all at this time. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Love from Tennessee, Patsy, Lynne, Debra & Stan and families.*



Debra Danley - November 26, 2018 at 10:12 AM